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Heli Tourism: Minister seeks royal family nod for helipads

One at Lalitha Mahal Grounds in Mysuru and the other at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (MTY,PM,DM &BCT)- Days after Minister for Tourism, Ecology and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar said that Heli Tourism would be launched at four tourist destinations including Mysuru, the Minister held important discussions regarding setting up of two permanent helipads at Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds in Mysuru and on the premises of Bangalore Palace (Palace Grounds). These helipads would be exclusively used for Heli Tourism.

The Minister was on a visit to Mysuru this morning where he held a closed-door meeting with member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar regarding the two helipads on the lands that are owned by the royal family. Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Chairperson Shruthi Krishna was also present at the meeting. He sought inputs from Pramoda Devi Wadiyar on his ideas for developing Mysuru into a prominent tourist hub.

Though media persons were not allowed inside the meeting, sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Minister spoke about the construction of helipads so that there is a smooth movement of tourists between Mysuru and Bengaluru, especially during Dasara.

Minister for Tourism, Ecology and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar meeting Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inside Mysore Palace this morning. KSTDC Chairperson Shruthi Krishna is also seen.

Later Yogeeshwar told reporters that in Mysuru, the Lalitha Mahal helipad is ideal and in Bengaluru, it is Palace Grounds as there is only one helipad at HAL that belongs to Defence Forces. "Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has consented to grant permission for helicopters to land and take off for Heli Tourism," he said.

Before entering into the meeting with Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, the Minister told reporters that there is a feeling among the royal family members that the Government was not with them. "I have come here to assure that neither the royal family is disconnected from the Government nor are they being excluded in any Government programmes. We believe in inclusive growth and I have come here to seek cooperation from the royal family for projects like Heli Tourism," he said.

Brand 'Mysuru Tourism'

Earlier, the Minister visited Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road and sought the blessings of Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. The Minister was accompanied by his son Dhyan Yogeeshwar.

Speaking to reporters, the Minister said that he had plans for developing tourism in Mysuru region. He said that he had met the Swamiji to seek his blessings and also his advice on boosting tourism in Mysuru region. "Mysuru is globally known for its sandalwood, silk, handicrafts, sweets (Mysore Pak) and many other products. I will work on this fame for promoting 'Brand Mysuru' in the global tourism map," he said.

(See MINISTER on page 9)

Saree, Ethnic Walkathons draw good response

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (MTY&SSV)- As part of International Women's Day and World Women's Heart Day, a Saree and Ethnic Walkathons were held in city this morning. While the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central held a 'Saree Walkathon,' Cardiology Society of India, Mysore Chapter, had organised an 'Ethnic Walkathon.'

In the first event, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central conducted Saree Walkathon in two categories — above 50 years and below 50 years. Karnataka Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, who inaugurated the event, appreciated the organisers for organising 'Saree Walkathon' since saree has been the symbol of rich cultural heritage of India. Through this, they have explained the importance of saree, she added.

Dr. Dharanidevi said that as a senior Police officer, she had come across a woman who had committed suicide using a beautiful saree which made her pen a poem on the woman for ending her life without trying to overcome problems.

(See WALKATHONS on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 7th March 2021

Ayur Matam Ayurveda
Health Village inaugurated

Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda inaugurated the new premises of Ayur Matam Ayurveda Health Village on KRS Road on Saturday last in the presence of University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. Mahadevan, Ayur Matam Managing Director Marmacharya Dr. Manu B. Menon and General Manager Kamal Gopinath. CEO Dr. Deena Deepak, Corporator SBM Manju, SKKS' Rajan Jacob, Anirudhan, NSS' Gopal, Travel Next's Mohan and others were also present. MD of KC Convention Hall P.H. Chandrashekar presided.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A MINISTER FOR THE LONELY AND DEPRESSED: *The COVID-19 pandemic has affected and changed all aspects of life of people everywhere. Economy, politics, governance, society and all other areas of activity have been impacted as never before, and the consequences will be fully clear only in the coming years.*

One important area that has been badly hit is the mental health of people. Social interaction and public activities have been reduced to the minimum and, as a result, isolation has increased. Japan recently appointed a 'Minister for to deal with issues arising from the isolation of individuals in society. Cases of suicide have increased there and were at an 11-year high last year. Japan is not the only country to be confronted with the problem and having to tackle it at the Government level. Britain appointed its Minister for Loneliness in 2018, long before the pandemic. The Ministry has become more relevant after the outbreak of the pandemic which aggravated the tendencies that were building up in society due to various factors.

Human beings are social animals, and it is a paradox that a pandemic which is a collective threat to humanity and affects everyone without distinction has also separated people from one another.

Loneliness causes not only mental health problems but also physical ailments. It is considered worse than obesity and can lead to a host of ailments like coronary diseases, stroke, cognitive decline and dementia, and increase the risk of death by as much as 25%.

Depression and suicidal tendencies are obvious consequences. So, there is a strong case for loneliness to be treated as a separate medical issue and for society and government to give it special focus. In India, too, mental health issues are coming into sharper focus, with cases of suicide rising among younger people, including students. The matter calls for serious attention. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

She is actually a 30-year-old male cosplayer

Tokyo: A 30-year-old male office worker and cosplay enthusiast, recently shocked Japanese social media with his transformation into an anime-inspired heroine.

Minato is a Japanese man who likes to cosplay as an anime girl. He is so good at it that it's impossible to guess his gender by looking at him. With a clever use of makeup, modern accessories like prosthetic breasts and a bit of digital manipulation, Minato-san can transform into a whole new person that often leaves the viewer confused.

Minato had always considered the idea and process of turning himself into female characters that he liked and one day he made an appointment at a beauty salon in Akihabara, Tokyo, just to see how he would look with makeup on. He liked the result, so he started learning makeup techniques.

Artist, who paints with honey, chocolate and foods

Cairo: Sally Magdy Murad, is a young Egyptian artist who has adopted some rather unusual mediums to express her talents. She creates portraits of iconic Arab personalities using honey, chocolate, syrup and other foods.

While many spent their lockdown days watching films on Netflix or just losing our minds from boredom, Sally Magdy was experimenting with new ways to put her talents on display.

During quarantine periods, she started inventing her own painting tools for use with some special paints – honey, syrup, chocolate, jams, pomegranate juice etc. As she experimented, Sally came up with new mediums. Sally started out by using tasty ingredients like jams, honey, syrup, molasses and chocolate, but as time went on she started incorporating other things.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Limit processed food and sugary drinks.

Its parent's role to limit how much processed food is in the house and to limit fast food. Most important is to limit sugary drinks. Sugary drinks include soda, juice drinks, lemonade, sweet tea, and sports drinks. Sugary drinks can lead to cavities and unhealthy weight gain.

By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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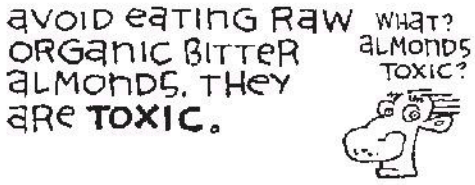
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*



Nuts are rich in unsaturated fatty acids. As such, they are sensitive to light, oxygen and heat. If the fats in the nuts become rancid or denatured from roasting, they lose their benefit and become inflammatory. It's best to choose raw nuts over roasted.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 5	MAR. 6
Day's Positive Cases	23	9
Total Positive Cases	54,182	54,191
Day's Discharges	49	18
Total Discharges	52,986	53,004
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,034	1,034
Total Active Cases	162	153

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Moodalapaaya Cyclopaedia: information sought

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, which is planning to bring out an cyclopaedia on 'Moodalapaaya' during 2021-22, has sought information about this art from general public.

The purpose of bringing out the cyclopaedia is to help the coming generation to study in detail about this form of yakshagana.

Those having articles, photographs, colour photos, manuscripts, chandassu, Kavyada Soundarya, Bannagaarike, specialty of characters, gejjepuje, yakshagana kendras, details of bhagavatharu and artistes, could share the same with the Academy through e-mail: *kybabangalore@gmail.com* or send by courier/post to: The Chairman, Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, Bengaluru, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- *Apples, peaches and raspberries are all members of the rose family.*
- *Pumpkins and avocados are fruits not a vegetable.*
- *Apples float in water because they are 25% air*
- *A half-cup of figs has as much calcium as a half-cup of milk.*
- *Green fruits help make your bones and teeth strong.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju: *Hide all costly things… my friend is coming.*

Mother: *Why? Will he rob?*

Raju: *No. he will recognise his things.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.81
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.92
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru Water Supply and Sewerage Board: Will we finally succeed?

Sir,

I was delighted to read in *Star of Mysore* dated Mar. 5 that political heavy-weights like MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLA L. Nagendra and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev are putting pressure on the Government for a separate Water Supply Board for Mysuru like the one in Bengaluru.

This is not a new idea. NGOs like Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) have been demanding for such a body since at least 25 years. Having interacted with Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) since the formation of MGP, members were familiar with the inherent drawbacks of VVWW. There were neither technically qualified people to manage water works nor competent managers to control the cost at VVWW.

VVWW could not even tell the true cost of supplying 1,000 litres of water to a residence. If a manufacturer does not know the cost of his goods, how long will he be in business?

At every stage there was interference by political leaders — elected and unelected. There was demand by them not to put pressure on consumers who were denying to pay legitimate bills which only put pressure on honest consumers.

There was misuse of water tankers. Water supply through tankers during water shortage was a big racket.

At one time, thanks to the efforts of MGP, during the Governor's rule, all the hurdles to direct the Government machinery to initiate the formation of Mysuru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (MWSSB) were cleared and we were at the clearing line. Just then some powerful leaders from Mysuru stopped it.

Now the question is will we see the same fate this time also? Should we fail this time, we the people should demand who opposed the initiative and expose them. With very few rare exceptions, I am sure all concerned Mysureans are likely to support this initiative.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy
on e-mail

Mysuru
6.3.2021

Pourakarmika's family gets Rs. 5 lakh solatium cheque

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (RK&SSV)- Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna and Mayor Rukmini Madegowda yesterday handed over Rs. 5 lakh cheque to the family of Pourakarmika who died during Corona crisis.

Vasantha, wife of Suresh, a deceased Pourakarmika, received the cheque. Shivanna said he came to know about non-payment of compensation to the family of Suresh, who died in the line of duty last year, through a newspaper, and instructed officials to arrange for payment immediately. "The Commission's endeavour is to extend all facilities to families of deceased Pourakarmikas and accordingly, Rs. 5 lakh cheque has been disbursed.

Since Vasantha has completed second PU course, she will be given 'D' Group job in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) instead of offering her the job of Pourakarmika. Besides, education expenses of her children will also be taken care of by the Corporation," he added.

He said Pourakarmikas have played important role in helping Mysuru City to bag 'Clean City' award. In the wake of this, the MCC authorities have been asked to make direct payment of salary to bank accounts of Pourakarmikas. Besides, services of Pourakarmikas working on contract must be regularised. A proposal to this effect will be submitted to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa soon.

Dy. Mayor Anwar Baig, Additional Commissioner N.M. Shivakumar and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As CESC will take up 4th quarterly maintenance works tomorrow (Mar. 8), power supply will be disrupted between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages:

Karya Power Distribution Centre: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Karya, Aralikatte Hundi, Banur, Chinnamballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti, Bogaianahundi villages and Gram Panchyat (GP) limits.

Doora Power Distribution Centre: Bidaragudu, Kembalu, Hallikerehundi, Bylaru, Doora, Talur, Moodagalli (Katuru) villages and GP limits.

Suttur Power Distribution Centre: Kirugunda, Sonahalli, Kupparavalli, Belagunda, Nagarle, Horalavadi, Saragur, Basavanapura, Mullut, Gikalli, Gikallihundi, Alambur, Alambur Manti, Kalmalli and surrounding areas.

Old students meet

Meeting of the old students of Maharaja's High School will be held tomorrow (Mar. 8) at 5 pm at Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Mantapa of the School, according to a press release from Alumni Association President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs.

SCSP, TSP prog. on Doordarshan

In order to create awareness on the programmes taken up by Social Welfare Department and Development Corporation for the SC and ST Comprehensive Development and Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) programmes taken up by various other Departments, a sponsored-programme on the same will be broadcast on Doordarshan Chandana channel between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm from Monday to Thursday starting from Mar. 8. Department Officers will be the resource persons, said a press release from Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,268.40	feet
Inflow	:	125	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,060	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,823.35	feet
Inflow	:	48	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

Heads of 660 schools attend seminar on bettering SSLC results in Mysuru

DC Rohini Sindhuri watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of a day-long seminar on improving SSLC results in the district at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday. Picture left shows a section of the gathering.

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (MTY&DM)- A day-long seminar on improving SSLC results in the district was held under the joint aegis of Zilla Panchayat and the Department of Public Instruction at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the Seminar, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri said that the physical classes for tenth standard has begun after a long gap of eight months from the previous academic year and the students have just got adjusted to attending schools after such a long gap. Noting that the SSLC exam that is scheduled to commence from June 21 is just three and half-months away, she said that the school heads and teachers must not waste any time in preparing the students for the exam and also on educating them on the exam method.

Stating that during her recent visit to a school, a seventh standard student was finding it difficult even to read lessons, Sindhuri said that teachers have got a responsibility in preparing very slow and slow learners for the all important SSLC exam in such a short period of time.

Pointing out that this academic year can be called as a wash-out year, as schools remained closed for a long time due to the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the DC said that there is no doubt that the pandemic has hit education hard, just like any other field.

Expressing disappointment that the district, which is known for many firsts, is lagging behind in SSLC results, Sindhuri said that all stakeholders should strive hard to ensure that the district comes at least in the top 10 ranking in the State, if not the top position.

Maintaining that 185 schools in the district recorded less than 60 percent results last year, she said that teachers should try their best to cover 100 percent syllabus within the short time that is currently available.

Advising the teachers to focus more on important chapters, the DC called for taking students to other schools on a study tour, just like being done at the University level.

Observing that the district has fared badly in English, Maths and Science subjects as can be seen in the performance of previous years, Sindhuri, citing an example when she was Hassan DC earlier, asked the teachers to engage the mothers of students to ensure that students concentrate only on studies at this critical juncture and give their best in the coming SSLC exam.

Earlier, K.R. Nagar BEO Raju, who delivered the keynote address, explained about the Micro plan conceptualised by the SSLC Board for the exam for the benefit of students. He further said that the key features of the plan include strengthening of learning ability and skills of students, watching the progress of learning, discovering the weak points in learning and a comparative study of the students past and present academic performances and records.

ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) Director V. Sumangala, Divisional Joint Director Rajendra, Joint Director Geetha and other Education Department officials were present.

Heads of 660 Government, aided and unaided High Schools of the district attended the seminar.

Man kills daughter-in-law, commits suicide in family feud

Kollegal, Mar. 7 (KS)- Suspecting over his daughter-in-law's behaviour, a man allegedly stabbed her to death and later committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Adarsh Layout, Kollegal yesterday.

While the deceased woman has been identified as Sumithra (32), wife of Surendra, a Group-D contract worker at Kollegal Sub-Division Hospital, the accused (Sumithra's father-in-law), who killed her is Chikkahuchaiah (65).

Details: Sumithra, a native of Gudalur near Ooty in Tamil Nadu, was married to Surendra ten years ago and the couple have two sons aged eight and four years. It is learnt that Sumithra used to frequently go to her parents' house and used to stay there for months. At her husband's place, she reportedly used to spend her time looking at her mobile phone and never used to lend a helping hand to her mother-in-law in household works.

Sumithra *Chikkahuchaiah*

Police said that this had led to frequent quarrels between Sumithra and her mother-in-law since 5-6 years. It is also learnt that whenever Chikkahuchaiah used to question her, she used to threaten of lodging Police complaint against the family members.

As the engagement ceremony of Sumithra's sister was to be held on Mar. 7 at Gudaluru, Sumithra wanted to take her children to her native place, which was opposed by Chikkahuchaiah. This had also led to a quarrel between them.

Chikkahuchaian, who had planned to eliminate Sumithra, took a knife and had got it sharpened yesterday morning, wrote a six-page death note and returned home in the afternoon. He then asked his wife to take the children out and buy them ice cream.

Later, when Sumithra was watching the TV, Chikkahuchaiah first threw chilli powder on her face, stabbed her to death and later hung himself, according to the Police.

When Chikkahuchaiah's wife returned home along with her grandsons, she found the door locked from inside and on peeping through the window, she found Chikkahuchaiah hanging.

Later, when the Police arrived and opened the door, they found the body of Sumithra. The Cops, who conducted mahazar, registered a case. Additional SP Anitha Haddannanavar, Circle Inspector Srikanth, Sub-Inspector Tajuddin and staff visited the spot.

Obituary

Kambiranda M. Achaya

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Kambiranda M. Achaya (Bala), a resident of Deepa Nagar, passed away yesterday in city. He was 79.

A bachelor, he leaves behind his sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

Kodavas rekindle cultural glory, spirit at 'Koyime'

Gonikoppal, Mar. 7- A two-day Kodava Cultural and Learning Festival, Koyime, began yesterday at Appachakavi Vidyalaya premises in Chikkamunduru village of Ponnampet taluk. The event is being organised by Connecting Kodavas Trust.

The festival has been organised to bring together talents of Kodava community who have achieved a name in culture, tradition and art forms, literature and sports. It is also a platform for budding talents from the community. Both elders and youngsters participated in the event.

Participants rekindled the cultural glory through attractive dance and other folk display. Kodavas give major importance to their tradition and cultures. This comprises of dress, language, customs, festivals, songs, dance etc. The culture followed by the community is unique and the two-day festival reflected that aspect.

Senior member of Ajjikuttira family Ajjikuttira Bheemaiah inaugurated the temporarily built 'Padipu Kayyale' at 'Balyamane'. Vice-President of Bengaluru Kodava Samaja Mallengada Meera Jalajakumar also joined him by placing the lit lamp in 'Nellakki'. Trust Convenor Chokanda Suraj Somaiah offered prayers to Gods to protect the Kodava community by symbolically sprinkling grains of rice.

Kodava men wearing traditional costumes including Kodava 'Kupya', 'Chele', 'Mande Thuni' and 'Peechekathi' and Kodava women wearing Kodava saree, and jewellery including 'Jomale', 'Pattak', 'Kokkethaati' and 'Karthamani' participated in the event at the 'Balyamane'.

Fight for constitutional rights

President of Codava National Council (CNC) Nandineravanda U. Nachappa addressed the gathering and demanded constitutional measures to safeguard Kodava language, culture and traditions. He regretted that there has been a systemic destruction of Kodava culture and folklore.

"It is regrettable that Kodava community members are forced to launch a constitutional struggle to protect their cultural and social identity and have to raise their voice against the very Government that is supposed to safeguard a unique culture from diminishing," he said.

He called upon the crowd to not only highlight infrastructure issues like roads and drainages whenever a Minister or an MLA visits a particular area but also make a point to convey to them that Kodava culture has to be preserved from extinction. "They must be compelled to formulate policies and programmes to save such special communities by granting constitutionally-enshrined rights," he added.

United Kodava Organisation (UKO) Convener Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa also spoke on the occasion and said that it is inevitable for Kodavas to unite and put up a united front and fight for their rights.

He called upon the community members in villages to continue the tradition of 'Kodava Thakkame'. 'Thakkame' (the right to speak for) is the traditional, hereditary role of elders for a region or a shrine assigned to an okka (family). 'Thakkas' (headmen) were responsible for resolving disputes at different levels.

Jabbhumi Convenor Chottekmada Rajiv Bopaiah presided over the event. Journalists Ulliyada Dati Poovaiah, Balladichanda Nanjappa and others were present. Chendanda Shammi Madaiah of Connecting Kodavas Trust and other youngsters participated in the event.

Road accident at Channarayapatna

Another succumbs to injuries at hospital

Hunsur, Mar. 7 (KK&KS)- Another person has succumbed to injuries at the hospital after he sustained severe injuries in the road accident that took place in the wee hours of yesterday taking the toll to two. The deceased is Nataraj (45). He was the friend of Jagadish, father of Abhishek (26). Abhishek was killed on the spot in a head-on collision with another vehicle at Channarayapatna. He was to get married on Mar. 26. Nataraj, who suffered serious injuries was admitted to Hassan District Hospital, where he succumbed.

A resident of Hirekyathanahalli near Hunsur, Abhishek, along with his family members had been to Hassan for wedding shopping and the accident took place when the family was returning to Mysuru.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Mar. 7- The body of an unidentified man aged about 45 years was found lying on the footpath in front of LIC Office on KRS Road (Opposite CFTRI Main Gate) at about 12 noon on Mar. 3.

The deceased man is 5.5 ft in height, oily red in complexion, oval faced and bald head. The kith and kin, if any, can contact V.V. Puram Police on Ph: 0821-2418314 or 2418514.

Youth arrested for stealing car

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested a 22-year-old youth on charges of stealing a car and have recovered the stolen vehicle from him.

The arrested is B.E. Satish of Bannaghatta village in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district.

On Feb. 28 at about 7.15 pm, one C. Goutham Shekar had parked his Maruti Swift car (KA-11-N-5214) in the parking space opposite to Hotel RRR at Gandhi Square and had gone to a nearby silk showroom for shopping. When he came back at about 8.30 pm, he found his car missing and after searching for his car failed, he lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police on Mar. 2.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, arrested accused Satish at Madegowdanahalli in Pandavapura taluk on Feb. 4 and recovered the stolen car worth Rs. 7 lakh from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar guided Lashkar Inspector Suresh Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Goutham Gowda and Dhanalakshmi and staff Bopaiah, Mahadevaswamy, Lokesh, Manjunath, Chinnappa, Pratheepa and Manjunath Gadagaigola in the nabbing and recovery operation.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, SJCE on behalf of JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysore from the registered Civil contractors of State PWD/CPWD and JSS MVP for the below mentioned works

Sl No	Name of work	Amount Put to tender Rs. (Excluding GST)	EMD 2.5% for General & 1.25% for Reserved Category	Cost of tender form + GST (to be paid through DD only)	Time allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Reservation
		Rs.	Rs.	in Rs.			
1	Repair of damaged flooring and providing painting to E&EC Dept. at SF of SJCE Admin. Block, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	432527.00	5407.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	ST
2	Providing painting to Instrumentation Technology Dept. at SF of CS block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	445137.00	5564.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	SC
3	Providing external paint to Mechanical Dept. at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	445115.00	5564.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	SC
4	Repair of existing waterproof treatment and providing painting to structure lab of Civil Dept. at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	445732.00	11143.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	General
5	Repairs and painting works to ladies and gents general washroom at FF of IP dept. of SJCE at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	444960.00	11124.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	General
6	Repairs and painting works to gents general washroom at boys hostel 2nd floor H block, SJCE at JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	445344.00	11134.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	General

1) Date of issue of tender forms: 08.03.2021 to 13.03.2021
2) Last date for receipt of tender: 15.03.2021 upto 4.00 P.M.
3) Date of opening the tender: 15.03.2021 after 4.30 P.M.(If possible)
4) DD to be taken in favour of The Principal, SJCE, Mysuru
5) Fee paid for application form is Non Refundable
6) Further details can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer- Division – 04, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM
7) The decision of the Managing committee will be final in all respects

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Monk Art at Tibetan Spiritual Abode

Monasteries, temples of Bylakuppe sport new look

Vajrasattva statue at Tara Temple is given a gold paint.

By P.V. Akshay

Art has always worked to preserve history within its strokes. Even amidst the COVID-19 contagion as we live in restricted times confined to our homes and amidst global medical emergency, art has continued to provide a platform for people to indulge in creative work and inspire the community around them.

At a time when critical resources are stretched and when a seeming financial crisis — central to Coronavirus confinement — looming large, communities have adopted ingenuous strategies to utilise time, resources and people towards art and creativity like the Tibetan monk community at Namdroling Monastery (The Golden Temple) in Bylakuppe on the Mysuru-Kodagu border has done during lockdown and post-lockdown period.

They have cleaned, painted and beautified the monasteries, temples, stupas, prayer halls, colleges, hostels, offices and hospital to give the campus at Bylakuppe a new look. Remarkably, not a single labour from outside was used and all the work was done by monk superiors, skilled volunteer monks and student monks.

Brush strokes were first applied to the impressive edifice of divinity Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery that is popular as the Golden Temple with three imposing statues — the idol in the middle is of Sakyamuni Buddha or Gauthama Buddha flanked by those of Guru Padmasambhava to his right and Amitayus to the left.

Vibrant colours

The architecture of the Temple is in Tibetan style — with vibrant colours, artistic designs, sculptures and paintings. His Holiness Penor Rinpoche established the Namdroling Monastery in 1963. It was his sole vision including architecture, scheme of things, etc., to preserve and flourish the precious Buddha *dharma*. The monastery sincerely follows his most valuable vision. The entire painting works were completed from the funds of Penor Rinpoche Charity Foundation.

The three giant jaw-dropping idols inside the Golden Temple are plated with pure gold. The statues have been encrusted with semi-precious stones and are placed on high platforms. The entire Namdroling Monastery was painted in 2013. In 2017, the Golden Temple was repainted and in 2018, the Zangdok Palri Temple was repainted. This time, again the entire Namdroling Monastery is repainted.

Right in front of the main temple (Golden Temple) is Zangdok Palri Temple which is the replica of the mansion of Guru Rinpoche's pure land that was completed in 2004. The temple rises vertically with tiers of artistic golden turrets and a golden semi-circular arch at the top. Now the Temple shines with a fresh coat of paint.

The three imposing idols of Golden Temple (Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery) — the idol in the middle is of Sakyamuni Buddha or Gauthama Buddha flanked by those of Guru Padmasambhava to his right and Amitayus to the left.

Facilitating painting work

The entire painting work was supervised by Managing Trustee of Penor Rinpoche Charity Foundation Tulku Choedhar who guided the monks in actual work. Over 15 to 20 monks were involved in painting of the temple while over 100 student monks painted the other structures. Usually the monastery is chock-a-bloc with tourists. Absence of tourist movement during lockdown and post-lockdown periods facilitated a smooth process.

As the planning and working out minute details of painting work took months, the actual painting of the spiritual abode began on Nov. 7, 2020 as it was on this day Lord Buddha Sakyamuni descended from heaven and the day is considered as a Holy Descending Day by Tibetan community.

The monastery also has many other smaller temples like the Vajra Kilaya Temple and the Tara Temple. At the northern periphery is a series of 17 stupas exhibiting relics and scriptures of Buddhist teachings. Tara Temple has 21 idols of deities who represent different forms of the Goddess. This temple too has been painted now.

Gold-plating work

At the monastery, only two senior monks Lama Tsering Docka and Lopon Sherab Woeser have the expertise of gold-plating and dexterous painting. It is a magical experience to see the gold-plating work. Around the Temple there are various stories that have been illustrated on the walls.

The senior monks pencil-mark the places that have to be painted and even the colours are indicated. After the marking is done, students and junior monks do painting work.

Even the colours for the painting are prepared in-house and natural colours and their combinations are used. The entire Tara Temple has been renovated and painted. In the coming days, painting of the college prayer hall, nuns' prayer hall and Vajra Kilaya would be completed. Painting of 17 stupas that are the symbols of enlightened minds have also been taken up now.

An inevitable part of any Buddhist temple is a prayer wheel. At the Namdroling Monastery, there are as many as 1,300 small prayer wheels and 19 large ones. Turning the wheels that contain millions of prayer scrolls and 'dharanis' in a clockwise direction is considered as effective as chanting prayers for good health, happiness and hope. It is common to see monks turning these wheels of prayer as they walk. These wheels too have been cleaned and painted.

The Golden Temple in Bylakuppe is yet to open for visitors.

Stupas being painted by the monks.

Micro painting of the edges of the Temple top by using a rope as support.

Monks painting the large prayer wheels at Namdroling Monastery.

Temple walls being cleaned before painting.

The Zangdok Palri Temple which attracts the attention of tourists from a long distance by its huge structure and ring shape at the top.

'Graduation Reception - 2021' of JSS Medical College

RGUHS VC predicts demand for family physicians, general practitioners in future

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (YDS&SSV)- Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), has predicted demand for family physicians and general practitioners in the coming days.

He was speaking at the 'Graduation Reception - 2021' of JSS Medical College at its premises in Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar in city on Friday. He said that the MBBS doctors were much sought after in India. The Medical Education stream was undergoing a lot of changes and this was likely to bring changes in current situation. In coming days, like other nations, there will be huge demand for family physicians and general practitioners. The importance of Biomedical Research was understood after Corona crisis. It was happy to note that vaccine for COVID-19 virus had been researched within the shortest time, he added.

Dr. Sacchidanand said National Medical Commission and the Government of India have formulated new policy with regard to MD and Ph.D. Accordingly, the students can complete the course within six years instead eight years.

On this occasion, oath was administered to the Medical graduates. A few students and parents shared their experience.

The college magazine 'Samarthya' was released. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji was present.

JSS Mahavidyapeeta Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath and JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa attended the event.

'Travails of achievers should be made known to present generation'

Padma Shri Pandit M. Venkatesh Kumar addressing the gathering during the valedictory of inter-collegiate 'Samskrutika Kala Pratibhotsava' and celebrations of 108th birth anniversary of Padma Bhushan ***Dr. Gangubai Hangal at Music University in city on Friday.***

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (SPN&SSV)- It is possible to identify achievers after achieving success. But it is important to analyse difficulties they underwent while treading the path of achievement and share it with current generation, opined Pandit M. Venkatesh Kumar, a noted Hindustani vocalist and recipient of *Padma Shri* award.

He was speaking at the valedictory of inter-collegiate 'Samskrutika Kala Pratibhotsava' and celebrations of 108th birth anniversary of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. Gangubai Hangal at Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University on JLB Road in city on Friday.

Pt. Kumar said Gangubai was born in Hangal in Haveri district (earlier undivided Dharwad district) but grew in Dharwad. Her parents were Chikkurao Nadgir and Ambabai. She reached the pinnacle of the music career in 1936 when her song 'Miya ki Malhar' which was aired in All India Radio, received huge appreciation from listeners. Gangubai got an opportunity to sing invocation in front of Mahatma Gandhiji during All India Congress Convention held in Belagavi in 1924 and her rendition was appreciated by everyone. She faced ups and downs in life. Her husband, Gurunatha Koulagi suffered huge loss in business and reached the stage of losing house. At that time, some persons bought the house and returned to her.

He said that the achievers might have undergone phases of difficulties and that should be made known to the present generation. Gangubai gave performances both in India and abroad and enthralled music-lovers.

Even now, Music Festival is held in Kundgol in Dharwad district every year in which renowned Hindustani vocalists participate. She has been honoured with many awards by both State and Union Governments, and also named a Music Varsity in her name.

M. Venkataram, senior RSS leader, said when this Varsity faced problem of land during initial days, he took up this matter with Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas who got the historic Lakshmipuram Boys School from the Department of Public Instruction, to the then VC Dr. Hanumanna Dore Nayak, within 15 days.

Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote and Finance Officer Renukamba were present. Later, students presented a variety of cultural programmes.

Mysuru boy tops with three gold medals and three cash prizes

Dr. N. Rudra Rupesh Reddy of Mysuru, who bagged three gold medals and three cash prizes, receiving the same from RGUHS VC Dr. S. Sacchidanand during JSS Medical College Graduates Reception-2021 ceremony held at the College premises in city on Friday. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa are also seen.

Dr. N. Rudra Rupesh Reddy of Mysuru has bagged three gold medals and three cash prizes. Dr. Abhijith Lakshman has bagged one gold medal and two cash prizes. Dr. Anamtha Sayyed of Haryana and Dr. Ashokkumar Preksha Jain of Andhra Pradesh have bagged one gold and two cash prizes each.

Dr. Sagarika Betkerur of Mysuru, Dr. Ananya Jena of Delhi, Dr. Anna Mary Biju of Kerala and Dr. Saritha Sunil Chemmanam of Cochi have secured one gold medal each.

Dr. G. Padmavathi of Chennai has bagged two cash prizes, Dr. Deepti Tandaveshwara of Mysuru, Dr. S.G. Vaishnavi of Mysuru, Dr. S. Ritwik of Hassan, Dr. Shreya Chandran, Dr. Alita Paul, Dr. Advika, Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayanarao, Dr. P.A. Mahesh, Dr. R.N. Suresh, Dr. H.S. Kiran, Dr. S. Shivaprakash and Dr. M.C. Smitha have bagged one cash prize each.

In total, 217 candidates received the degree certificates on the occasion.

Dr. Abhijith Lakshman, son of Dr. K. Lakshman and Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman of Kannan Diagnostic Centre, Mysuru, was awarded Gold Medal in Medicine (January, 2020 exam), during the JSS Medical College Graduates Reception Ceremony held in city on Friday. He received the following Awards: Sri M.N. Basavarajaiah Memorial Gold Medal for securing highest marks in Medicine (Jan., 2020), Sri Vijayaraghavachar & Smt. Sathyavathi Endowment Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Medicine (Jan., 2020 exam) and Topper in phase-wise MBBS Phase-III, Part-I (Jan., 2019).

Vaccination at 3,000 centres in State from tomorrow

State sets target of 1.5 lakh vaccination per day: Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar

Dr.K.Sudhakar

Bengaluru, Mar.7 (SSV)- The State Government has set a target of vaccinating 1.5 lakh people daily, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Speaking to reporters after holding a meeting to review the COVID-19 situation and progress of vaccination drive across the State here yesterday, he said that starting from tomorrow (Monday), vaccination will be done in around 3,000 centres including Primary Health Centres, Taluk Hospitals and District Hospitals. This was done to speed up vaccination and to enable more and more people to get vaccinated at the earliest, he added.

No big gathering, agitation

He said that along with strict measures on Kerala and Maharashtra borders, restrictions on large gatherings will also be tightened.

"There will be no large gatherings, agitations at least for next one month. Not more than 500 people will be allowed to gather at one place. Necessary instructions will be issued to Police Department for strict enforcement of this rule," he added.

Video conference

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will hold a video conference with district administrations of all districts which are reporting more number of Corona positive cases.

Since there are more inter-State travellers to Mangaluru, testing will be ramped up there. Instructions have been issued to Bengaluru Urban, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Udupi, Kodagu, Belagavi and Tumakuru district administrations to be more vigilant, the Minister said.

Government COVID Vaccination Centres in Mysuru City

1. Bannimantap Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC).
2. Chamundipuram UPHC, Ramanuja Road, near St. Mary's School.
3. Eeranagere UPHC, opp. St. Philomena's Church.
4. Giriyabovipalya UPHC, near Central School.
5. HHMBG UPHC, Near Jockey Quartres, Chamundi Hill Road.
6. Indiranagar UPHC, near Hardinge Circle, Ittigegud.
7. Krishnamurthypuram UPHC, near Ballal Circle.
8. Kumbarakoppal UPHC.
9. Kuvempunagar UPHC, near Vijaya Bank Circle.
10. Kyathamaranahalli Maternity Home UPHC, Kyathamaranahalli Circle.
11. Lashkar B Gandhinagar UPHC, Gandhinagar.
12. Nachanallipalya UPHC, near Karnataka Bank Circle.
13. N.R. Mohalla UPHC.
14. Nazarbad UPHC, Near Vijaya Bank.
15. Old Agrahara UPHC, near HDFC Bank, 100ft Road.
16. Rajendranagar UPHC, near KEB Choultry.
17. Saraswathipuram UPHC, on 5th Cross, 2nd main.
18. Shanthinagar UPHC.
19. Subramanyanagar UPHC, near Subhodini Choultry, Metagalli.
20. T. K. Layout UPHC, near Maruthi Temple.
21. Vishweshwaranagar UPHC, near Chamundi Circle, 2nd Cross.
22. Jayanagar Urban Community Health Centre (UCHC), near Jayanagar Post Office.
23. V.V. Puram UCHC, opp. Brindavan Hospital, Vontikoppal.
24. Ashokapuram CHC, 6th cross, Ashokapuram.
25. District Hospital, KRS Road, Metagalli.
26. MMC&RI (Trauma Care Centre), KRS Road, Metagalli.
27. ESI Hospital, KRS Road.
28. Railway Hospital, KRS Road, Yadavagiri.

Women's Day: Two Pink Vaccination Booths in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.7 (SSV)- On the occasion of International Women's day, two vaccination sites will be converted into pink booths to administer vaccine exclusively for women beneficiaries tomorrow (Monday).

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 Immunisation Nodal Officer, said this was conveyed by Commissioner, Department of Health, Family Welfare and Ayush Services Dr. K.V. Thrilok Chandra to officers of all District Health Officers in a video-conference this morning.

Accordingly, Bannimantap Primary Health Centre and one vaccination site at District Hospital, both in City, will be converted into pink booths tomorrow to coincide with International Women's Day. The staff members at the two vaccination sites will be women dressed in pink dress and the booths will be decorated with pink colour balloons. Just for a day, they will be converted into pink booths, he added.

Vaccination time

In all, 194 sites have been identified for vaccination which included 34 Private and 160 Government facilities. Vaccine will be administered from 10 am to 4 pm. While Urban PHCs and PHCs are given a target of 50 to 100 vaccinations per day, Taluk Hospitals 200 and District and Private Hospitals are given a target of 300 to 400 vaccinations.

The Government Hospitals have been given free hand in doing maximum number of vaccination, he added.

Dr. Ravi said healthcare workers and frontline workers who have not registered for the first dose or not got vaccinated despite registration, can now walk in to any Centre and get vaccinated.

Saree, Ethnic Walkathons draw good response

Red Cross Society, Mandya Chairperson Meera Shivalingaiah** (third from right) **and senior Physician and author Dr. Latha Muthanna** (second from right) **flagging off the 'Ethnic Walkathon,' organised by CSI Mysore Chapter at J.K. Ground this morning.

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"Women must develop self-confidence and never ever think of committing suicide, as death is not the solution for everything," Dr. Dharanidevi said.

President of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central Kavitha Vinod said that all activities had come to standstill for many months during COVID-19 pandemic and the situation was limping back to normal. The Club has been holding service activities since many years on the eve of International Women's Day which included 'Saree Walkathon,' she added.

As many as 350 women wore colourful sarees and participated in the walkathon which started from the Town Hall premises and culminated at the same location after passing through Sri Harsha Road, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Hemachandra Circle, Hardinge Circle, Kuppanna Park and Palace North Gate. Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central Secretary Lakshmi Arun, Event Co-ordinator Anitha Suresh and others were present.

In the 'Ethnic Walkathon,' organised by Cardiology Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, the event was flagged off jointly by Red Cross Society, Mandya Chairperson Meera Shivalingaiah and senior Physician and author Dr. Latha Muthanna at J.K. Grounds.

The participants dressed in red dresses passed through Dewan's Road, Dhanvantri Road, Narayana Shastry Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Hotel Circle, Railway Station Circle and culminated at J.K. Grounds. Prior to the flag off, a warm up session was held to the participants.

CSI Mysuru President Dr. B. Dinesh, Vice-President Dr. Jayakumar, Secretary Dr. J. Veenu, Treasurer Dr. Sasirekha, Cardiologists Dr. Hema Raveesh, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Chaithra, Dr. Chethana, Dr. Reshma and others were present.

Minister visits Ganapathy Ashram: Seeks seer's blessings

Tourism Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar seen interacting with Ganapathy Seer during his visit to the Ashram on Nanjangud Road here this morning.

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Replying to a query on whether he had sought in-charge of Mysuru district, Yogeeshwar replied in the negative and said that he was more interested in getting in-charge of Ramanagara, his home district.

He said that he had met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa last week and sought allocation of more funds for the Tourism sector. "I have discussed about tourism revival plans for Mysuru region. Karnataka is lagging behind in the tourism sector when compared to Northern States," he said.

Stating that as an actor in the past, he will also use his film industry experience for promoting tourism, Yogeeshwar reiterated that plans will be scouted and sourced for making Mysuru 'Brand tourism.' Mysuru Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy and other local BJP leaders were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Turbid

Pronunciation: TER-bid.
Meaning: Thick or opaque with or as with roiled sediment; heavy with smoke or mist; deficient in clarity or purity : foul, muddy.
Origin: Turbid and turgid (which means "swollen or distended" or "overblown, pompous, or bombastic") are frequently mistaken for one another, and it's no wonder. Not only do the two words differ by only a letter, they are often used in contexts where either word could fit. For example, a flooded stream can be simultaneously cloudy and swollen, and badly written prose might be both unclear and grandiloquent. Nevertheless, the distinction between these two words, however fine, is an important one for conveying exact shades of meaning, so it's a good idea to keep them straight. Turbid, like its relative turbulent, comes ultimately from the Latin noun turba, meaning **"confusion" or "crowd."**
Example: The speed of the water flowing over the dam becomes obvious only when one observes the turbid water roiling below.

THE ODD WORD

Tabacosis

Tobacco poisoning.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take it with a grain of salt

Meaning: If someone provides information, they might say 'take it with a grain of salt', which means they are unsure if the information is accurate. In other words, what they said might be unreliable, so don't take it too seriously.
Origin: The figurative meaning of the phrase 'take it with a grain of salt' has been around since the 1800s. For example, the earliest one could find it in print is from an Australian published newspaper called *The Sydney Monitor,* 1834: "There are orators, I confess, in the colony, who are fond of haranguing at public meetings on this favourite theme, but whose statements must be received with a grain of salt." This expression appears in America as early as the 1850s. For example, in Graham's Magazine, Volume 47, 1855: "But our intelligence must be taken with a grain of salt, seeing the dictator is no favorite of any of our writers." Of note, this phrase has an alternate form that uses 'pinch' instead of 'grain.' This alternate form is common in cooking, as someone might literally add a 'pinch' of salt to whatever dish they're making. However, this other version is also used in a non-literal way, with the same meaning as the 'grain' version. For instance, in *The Brisbane Courier* newspaper, 1878: "For myself, well in as Wrangler undoubtedly is—perhaps the pick of the handicap—I take him with a pinch of salt, so to speak."

QUOTE BOX

Nobody likes having salt rubbed into their wounds, even if it is the salt of the earth.— **Rebecca West**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CULEAP

Answer: Look before you leap.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Frozen treats
5 Hawaiian garland
8 Clever saying or epigram
12 Spends frivolously
14 __minor: Little Bear in the sky?
15 Pertaining to the stars
16 Modify the text
17 Chinese frying pan
18 Lie in wait
20 Burnt down in fire, etc.
23 Major leg joint
24 Eager
25 Accuses by legal process
28 A portable enclosure in which babies may be left to play
29 Mideast prince
30 Away from home
32 Run about
34 Worry, vex
35 Old stringed instrument
36 Stalks wild life
37 Shudder of excitement
40 Indian dish - "lad" trouble?
41 Theatres in ancient Greece
42 Occupying a clerical position, perhaps ? (2,6)
47 Hebrew measure
48 Strategic
49 In neat order
50 Deer-like mammal of the American continent
51 Old musical instrument used to accompany poetry

DOWN
1 Uncertainties
2 Le Dernier ___ : the last word (Fr.)
3 Muslim festival
4 Boiled slowly
5 Onion-like herb
6 An eon or an epoch
7 Resident of Sri Lanka, Ireland or Jamaica?
8 Canadian province
9 Pakistani language
10 Egyptian goddess is seen twice!
11 A footway or a small road
13 Stepped
19 Former Israeli P.M.
20 Sharp blow
21 Ancient greetings
22 Soft, white metal
23 Get down to pray
25 Discourteous
26 Ripped
27 Cooking fat
29 German name - "Mile" anagram?
31 Time To Stn.
33 Bird house
34 Carry out
36 Knife handle
37 Blow a horn
38 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
39 The straight stalk of a tall grass
40 Pier
43 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
44 Unfriendly
45 A four-wheeler?
46 Estimated life expectancy

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

K	E	L	V	I	N	■	I	C	E	C	A	P
I	■	I	A	G	O	■	D	E	R	■	■	Y
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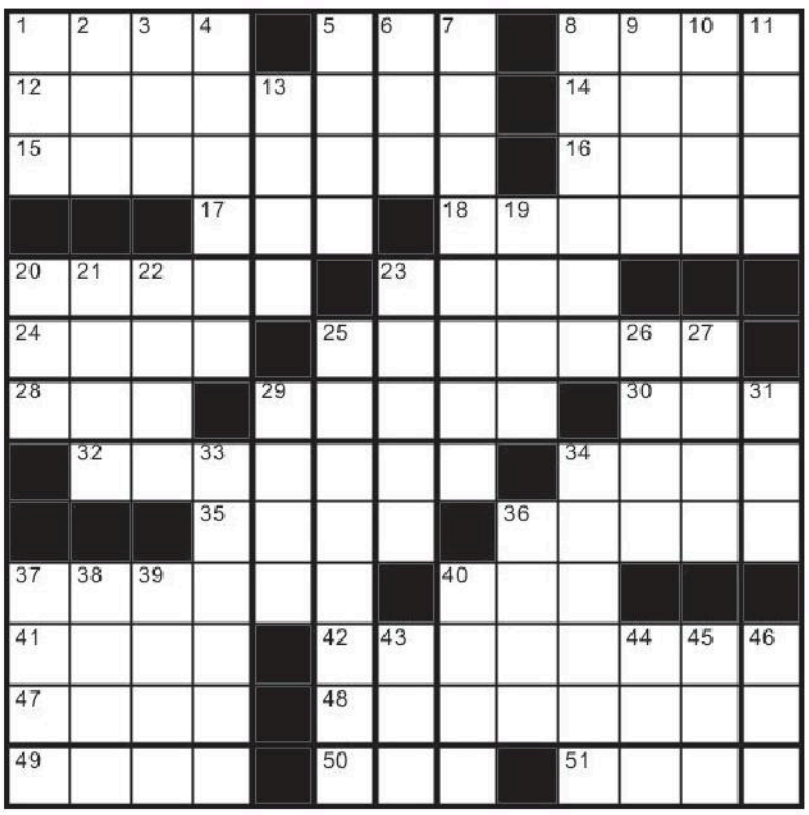

SUDOKO

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8	5		7			3		
			8		4			
		3			6		2	7
	7			4				8
	8	4	3			1		
								6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	5	1	9	3	7	6	2
3	2	1	7	8	6	5	9	4
9	7	6	2	5	4	1	8	3
6	1	8	3	2	9	4	5	7
7	3	9	6	4	5	8	2	1
5	4	2	8	7	1	6	3	9
8	9	4	5	3	7	2	1	6
2	6	3	4	1	8	9	7	5
1	5	7	9	6	2	3	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AUFAHU CQHH OXT MDTEBQDL

EBME QR FDU EF M SXREFWUK.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none.

Workshop on 'e-Governance'

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Under the Central Government Skill Development Scheme, e-Governance Department, e-Governance Division of Administration Training Institute (ATI) and District Training Institute have jointly organised a day-long special workshop for Group-A officers of all the Departments in Mysuru district on 'Cyber Security and e-Governance' at the District Training Institute from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm tomorrow (Mar. 8).

It is held under the leadership of ATI Director General (DG) V. Manjula and Addl. Chief Secretary to the Dept. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (DPAR), e-Governance, Rajeev Chawla.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Hero (K) - *4 shows*
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Pogaru (K) - *4 shows*
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9986022634**
  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Scary Forest (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Raya & The Last Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.25 pm, 7.40 pm
A1 Express (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Devineni (Te)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Anbirkiniyal (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 4.10, 9.55 pm
Vellam The Essential Drink (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
MBA (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Gamjaal (Tulu)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Yuvam (Ma)	(S-4)	11.10 am
Hero (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm 9.55 pm

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Chaos Walking (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
A1 Express (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Nenjam Marapathillai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Hero (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2 pm, 5.30 pm
	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm; (S-4) 6 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Raktha Gulabi (K)	(S-4)	12.00 noon

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Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	2 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Raktha Gulabi (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Dheeram (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	2 pm, 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Raya & The Last Dragon (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4 pm, 6.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

India defeats England in fourth Test; Registers 3-1 series win

India topples New Zealand to become No.1 Test side

Ahmedabad, Mar. 7- India thrashed England by an innings and 25 runs in the fourth Test to register a 3-1 series win. With this win, India not only booked a spot in the World Test Championship final by finishing on top of WTC Points Table but also became the number one Test side in the world with 122 rating points, toppling New Zealand who had 118 points.

India finished the league phase of the inaugural World Test Championship with 72.2 percentage points. India won 12, drew one and lost just four matches, and collected 520 points from six series — three each at home and overseas.

Just like the latest Test team rankings, New Zealand finished behind India in the Test championship standings as well with 70 percentage points and a total of 420 points after five series.

Australia, with 69. 2 percentage points, finished third in the Test championship table while England finished below them with 61.4 percentage points.

"That victory against England means India finish the league phase of the inaugural ICC World Test Championship with a fine view from the top of the table," the ICC tweeted.

India's only Test series loss in the league phase of the Test Championship came away to New Zealand where they failed to win any matches and lost the series 0-2. However, India bounced back from that series defeat by beating Australia in their own backyard before outclassing England at home to secure a spot in the final. What was common in both the series was that India began the series with a huge loss but bounced back strongly to register series wins on both occasions.

India will face New Zealand in the summit clash of the inaugural World Test Championship, which is scheduled to be held at the Lord's in June.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 7)

- **Naatya Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre:** Mahashivarathri celebrations, singing competition (Devotional and Folk Songs) titled 'Desi Kogile,' Naatya's Dance House, Nazarbad, **up to 5 pm.** [Mob: 99644-91957 or 98443-39438]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Shagun Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Samsaradalli SaNiDaPa' (based on K.V. Akshara's translation of 'Virtuous Burglar' of Dario Fo; Directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Vachana Deevige' - Vachana recitation by twin sisters Nisarga and Vismaya, Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah guest of honour, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Bettada Jeeva' (Writter: Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth; Director: Prof. S.R. Ramesh), RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 8)

- **Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone:** Selection trials for U-16 inter-district teams, SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, **8 am.**
- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), District Legal Services Authority (DSLA), Mysore Bar Association and Women & Child Development Department, Mysuru:** International Women's Day and Goshan Pakwad Programme - 2021, DSLA President Ramachandra D. Huddar inaugurates, Sthree Shakti auditorium, Women & Child Development Department, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **TTL College of Business Management:** International Women's Day 2021, Mayor Rukmini Madegowda chief guest, TTL Trust Executive Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayana presides, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
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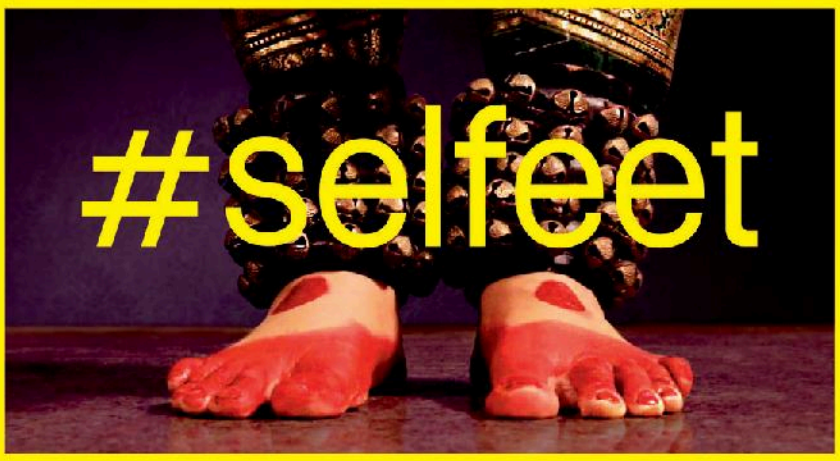

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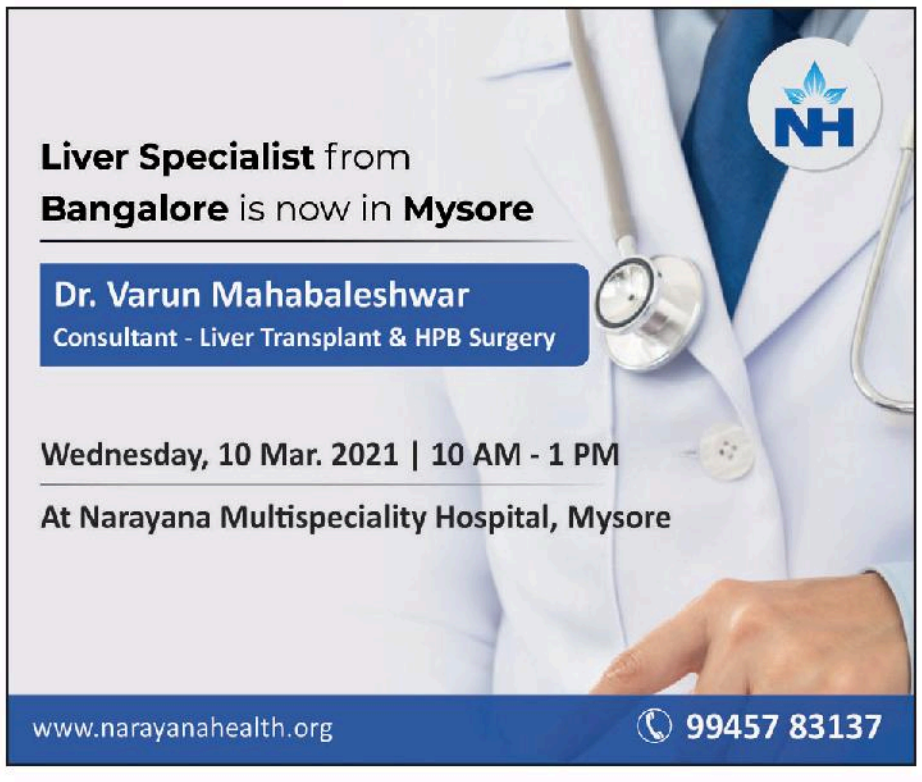
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